

Webster Police Department



THE 2022 YEAR END REPORT OF THE WEBSTER POLICE
DEPARTMENT TO THE WEBSTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN
FEBRUARY 13, 2023

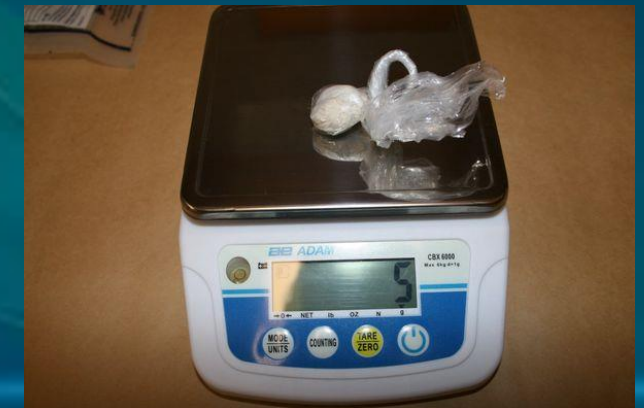
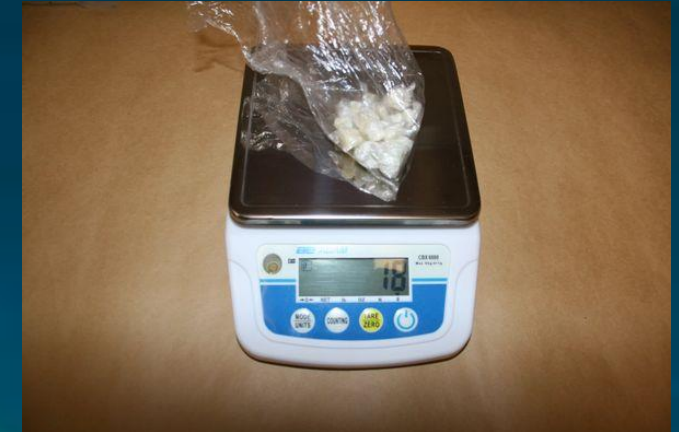
To Be Discussed:

- Noteworthy Activity
- Personnel
- Community Engagement
- Statistics
- Crimes Rates
- Outreach



Noteworthy Activity

- 1/6/22 Pursuit results in 2 arrests after larceny at Home Depot in Auburn.
- 1/21/22 Narcotics arrest on the day shift resulted in two arrests for several types of drugs, and \$24,000 cash was seized. Not to be outdone, the overnight shift also makes arrests for narcotics distribution as well.
- 1/25/22 Officers follow footprints and arrest an individual for several car breaks in the area.
- 3/29/22 Arrest was made in the arson of Wind Tiki and attempted breaks at several area commercial break-ins.
- 4/1/22 Detectives make drug arrests and perform a search warrant based on information gathered from patrol shifts. Fentanyl and pills, as well as evidence of distribution found.
- 5/4/22 Plain-clothed surveillance results in an arrest where 18 grams of crack and 5 grams of heroin were seized.



Noteworthy Activity (continued)

- 6/17/22 Suspicious death, later ruled a homicide at Big Lots. Due to the work of patrol and Detectives, the case was solved that day.
- 7/24/22 Bicyclist was struck and later passed away on First Street.
- 7/26/22 K9 track results in arrest for several motor vehicle breaks.
- 7/28/22 34 grams of what are believed to be Percocet pills were seized due to an arrest by Detectives.
- 8/15/22 Officers recover a "Ghost Gun" due to a motor vehicle stop.
- 8/22/22 Suspect arrested in numerous commercial break-ins.
- 9/20/22 Motor Vehicle pursuit leads to a foot pursuit and subsequent K9 search resulting in a gun and drugs recovered.
- 10/1/22 Dunkin Donuts mobile van was set on fire, and subsequent arrest was made.
- 12/9/22 Facebook Marketplace sting conducted with patrol and detectives. Arrest made.



Personnel

- 2/14/22 Retired Officer Louis Polletta passed away.
- 6/6/22 Webster Police Command Staff recognized by FBI LEEDA and received Trilogy award.
- 7/1/22 Webster Police Department Reserve Police Unit disbanded due to P.O.S.T.
- 7/11/22 Lateral Transfer Jacob Zablocki was sworn in.
- 9/11/22 Lateral Transfer Melissa Bak was sworn in.
- 9/13/22 Chief Shaw graduated from FBI National Academy.
- 12/20/22 Deputy Chief Wheeler, Lieutenant Wentworth, Det. Sgt. Trainor, Sergeant Reed, Detective Whiting, and Detective Hamm were recognized by the FBI for their work in the Besaw kidnapping.
- 12/20/22 Sergeant Laroche, Officers Jon Brooks, Ochocki, and Rockwood were recognized by DA Early for their heroic actions at a house fire on High Street.



Community Engagement

- 3/12/22 Big Time Wrestling returned after a three-year absence.
- 4/4/22 Polar Plunge in support of Webster Lake Association.
- 5/2/22 Earth Day Cleanup.
- 5/14/22 Duck Off combined with the Touch a Truck Event.
- 5/18/22 Officers Motyka and Cedeno joined Officer Mroczek as certified RAD Instructors.
- 5/22/22 Webster Fraternal Order of Police Fishing Derby.
- 5/25/22 Investigation of a swimming pool at All Saints Academy.
- 6/9/22 Coordinate with Bartlett for Senior Parade.



Community Engagement (continued)

- 8/2/22 National Night Out held in conjunction with Webster Fire and Webster EMS.
- 8/16/22 10th Annual Junior Police Academy concludes.
- 8/17/22 3rd annual Blood Drive in conjunction with AAA.
- 8/26/22 15th year of Hoops for Hope concludes.
- 9/10/22 participated in kids PMC Ride at Mapfre.
- 9/18/22 Webster Fraternal Order of Police Fishing Tournament.
- 9/30/22 Participate in National Recovery Month Event at Opening the Word Recovery Center in conjunction with DA Early.
- 10/1/22 Annual Car Show held at the Police Department.



Community Engagement (continued)

- 10/5/22 Participated in Coffee with a Cop at various locations in town.
- 11/22/22 Partnered with Our Bright Future for 3rd Annual Turkey Drive.
- 12/2/22 Donation to Webster/Dudley Veterans Council with proceeds from patch sales.
- 12/8/22 Donation to Autism Resource Central with proceeds from patch sales.
- December 2022. Annual Toy Drive and Coat Drive underway. Approximately 100 families were given toys this year.



Statistics

2021

- Calls for Service 22,065
- Arrests 548
- Summons 770
- Citations 1326
- Crashes 348

2022

- Calls for Service 21,993
- Arrests 514
- Summons 818
- Citations 1610
- Crashes 382



Crime Statistics

2021

- Crimes Against Persons - 525
- Crimes Against Property - 433
- Crimes Against Society - 89
- "Group B Crimes" - 456

2022

- Crimes Against Persons - 455 **(-13%)**
- Crimes Against Property - 451 **(+4%)**
- Crimes Against Society - 104 **(+17%)**
- "Group B Crimes" - 393 **(-14%)**



Community Outreach

2021 (FEBRUARY-DECEMBER)

- 197 Calls
- 64 Accepted Services
- Elderly - 7
- Domestic Violence – 3
- Mental Health – 15
- Substance Use – 16
- Homelessness/Housing – 8
- Other – 15 (Assisting with other resources such as Mass Health, Education, and Financial Assistance.)

2022

- 356 Total Calls
- 212 Accepted Services
- Elderly -27
- Domestic Violence – 4
- Mental Health -42
- Substance Use – 51
- Homelessness/Housing – 38
- Other – 49 (Assisting with other resources such as Mass Health, Education, and Financial Assistance.)

